

SWINDLER IS KNOWN HERE

H. Kahn, Who Is Under Arrest in Iowa, Claims This City as His Home.

USED NEW DODGE

Said He Was Planning a Button Factory, and Used Janesville Bank Checks Very Freely.

Nate Friedburg, alias H. Kahn, alias T. Siegel, has been arrested in Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the charge of passing forged checks drawn on the Rock County National bank of this city.

Clever Scheme

It seems that Kahn struck Cedar Rapids last week and immediately let it be known that he was looking for a site to build a pearl button factory and looked up several sites for the same.

Secured Options

He secured options on three pieces of property and in each instance gave a check on the Rock County National bank of this city. Two of the checks were for \$50 each and the third for \$100. The latter was paid for the G. P. Carpenter site and was given to J. L. Drury.

Is A Hebrew

Kahn is a Hebrew, about 29 years of age, weighing 160 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches tall; has a dark mustache, is well dressed and is a good talker. He is wanted in Dubuque and Muscatine for passing worthless checks.

A Good Impression

Kahn made quite a showing in Cedar Rapids. He had a good scheme and had no trouble enlisting the advice and aid of the commercial club and other citizens and came near working one real estate agent for \$500 which was what he was looking for.

In Janesville

Kahn came to Janesville some time ago and was around here for several days getting acquainted and fixing up his plans. He went into the Rock County National bank and talked with Cashier Burnham about opening an account. He said he was going to open a newspaper agency in this city and would have his agents deposit the money for him and that he would check it out from Chicago.

Played Wrong Cards

He is evidently a slick sharper and has worked the forged check game before. Unfortunately for him the people he mentioned in this city as being his friends were friends of the other party and gave him away.

STRANGE WILL OF NATIVE WOMAN

A Hawaiian Woman Leave Estate to Be Held Intact Until All Children Are Dead.

Honolulu, Feb. 20.—A native woman here has left a will which bequeaths an estate valued at \$21,000 to be divided until after the death of all of her children.

Mr. Fred Dickerson of Milwaukee, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Dickerson, returned to his work in Milwaukee on Friday morning.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTS TO BE GAME WARDEN

Colorado Miss Is an Expert Hunter and Has Brought Down Big Quarry in Her Time.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—Miss Emma Kellogg, who wants to be appointed game warden for Routt and Rio Blanco counties, visited the statehouse. She is young, a hunter of big game and has had many exciting experiences.

Her most thrilling adventure, she said, was a ride on the back of an elk, which had attacked her in the forest. Her gun being out of reach, she promptly climbed a tree. The elk hunted the tree with such force that she fell, alighting on the animal's back.

She grasped the antlers and held on while the angry brute ran through the thick underbrush. Its antlers finally became entangled in the low hanging branches of a tree, and while the animal struggled Miss Kellogg cut its throat with her hunting knife.

STATE NOTES

Adam Lichtenberg of Oshkosh was elected president of the state grocers' association.

Oscar Anderson was killed in shaft No. 7 of the Ashland mine near Hurley by a cave-in.

August Van Wier of West Superior who ran a saloon for the Schlitz Brewing company, has brought suit against them for malicious prosecution.

George Cough of Appleton sleeps with twelve pounds of dynamite under his bed each night. He says it is the only safe place he has for it.

The five Pythian lodges in Walworth county held a joint celebration at Delavan last night, the occasion being the thirty-ninth anniversary of the order.

The Mosinee house, the oldest hotel at Mosinee, was burned to the ground. A bucket brigade was formed but it was powerless to fight the flames.

The first bond of a surety company over accepted for a state depository was taken yesterday in the case of the German-American bank of Milwaukee. It was for \$200,000.

The water polo games to be held this evening at Madison have been postponed until Saturday evening. They will be held in the swimming tank of the state university gymnasium.

Mrs. Christina Moser of Jefferson was granted a divorce from Peter Moser, a farmer. They were married through the agency of a matrimonial advertisement inserted by the husband.

Miss Carrie Davenport of Beloit was found dead in a bathtub. It is believed that the shock of the cold water caused heart failure. She was a bookkeeper for the Foster Shoe company.

A man supposed to be a David Ward, an escaped lunatic from a Michigan asylum, was taken into custody at Manitowoc. When searched twenty-five pearl handled knives were found in his possession.

F. W. Stephenson, the convicted slayer of Deputy Sheriff William Cooper at Waterloo, was given the extreme penalty of the law, twenty-five years. The sentence was passed by Judge Dunwiddie at Jefferson.

MAY BUILD BIG PEACE PALACE

Andrew Carnegie Said to Be Negotiating for Purchase of Estate in Hague.

He is negotiating for the purchase of an estate in The Hague belonging to the international peace tribunal.



ANDREW CARNEGIE

The Hague, Feb. 20.—(Special).—It is rumored here that Andrew Carnegie is said to have intended in acquiring the property is to erect a "palace of peace" on the grounds, as a home for the international peace tribunal.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAYED CARDS

Miss Julia Timmons entertained the members of a club at her home on Dodge street, Thursday evening. The company of young people had a merry time at the card tables, the first prizes being won by Miss Mamie George and Michael Hayes and the consolation prizes by Miss Sadie Joyce and Albert Mahoney. Delicious refreshments were served.

THE ANTI-LOBBY BILL DEFEATED

Assembly Puts the Measure Hors de Combat Without Any Debate.

BEET SUGAR BILL

Both Houses Will Convene on Monday Night, the Senate Refusing to Adjourn.

(By Staff Correspondent) Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—The Assembly this morning put a quietus to the anti-lobby bill without any debate. The bill provided that the use of personal influence in securing legislation by means of votes was a criminal offense and one which was to be punished by special statute.

Beet Sugar Taxation The Ashworth bill making the taxation of beet sugar industries exempt for five years to come so that they might become firmly settled was passed to a third reading in the Assembly by a vote of forty-six to twenty-three at this morning's session after much argument on both sides.

Another Clash There was another clash between the two houses over the assembly motion to adjourn on Monday, the legal holiday of Washington's birthday. As a result both houses will meet on Monday evening for a regular session.

WILHELMINA MAY REFUSE TO ACT

Holland's Queen May Be Unwilling to Help Venezuelan Affairs

After All, London, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that in court circles



it is regarded as most unlikely that Queen Wilhelmina will consent to act as arbitrator in questions arising out of the Venezuelan conflict.

STILL FLYING GERMAN FLAG

Kaiser Fails to Return the Cruiser Restored to Venezuelan Government.

(Special By Scripps-McRae) Caracas, Feb. 20.—Advises from Puerto Cabello state that the Venezuelan cruiser Restaurador captured by the Germans has not been returned and still flies the German flag from its mast head. Venezuela is very angry over it.

CUBA FAVORS PACT OF RECIPROCITY

Senate of the Republic Will Probably Adopt the Treaty with the United States.

Havana, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The senate committee on foreign relations this afternoon adopted the report on the reciprocity treaty with the United States. There is every indication that the treaty will be reported to the senate tomorrow without recommendations of any sort.

HUMBERTS MAY BE ACQUITTED

Assistant Prosecutor in the Paris Trial Pleads for Great Leniency.

Paris, Feb. 20.—(Special).—The hearing of Banker Cattaul's libel suit against the Humberts was resumed today and upon adjournment the court announced that judgment would be rendered Saturday.

The plea of the assistant prosecutor, M. Lesconne, counseled leniency, which was considered favorable to the acquittal of the prisoners.

been made a member of the committee appointed by the President of the American Bankers' association to consider the proposed changes in the present currency system.

FIRE KILLS MANY; INJURED OTHERS

Awful Holocaust in an Iowa Hotel, of Y. M. C. A. Delegates to State Convention.

FIFTEEN MISSING

Four Fatally Hurt, Twenty-Five Injured—Many Bodies Still in the Ruins.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 20.—Four are fatally hurt, twenty-five seriously injured and fifteen unaccounted for in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Clifton early this morning. All were delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

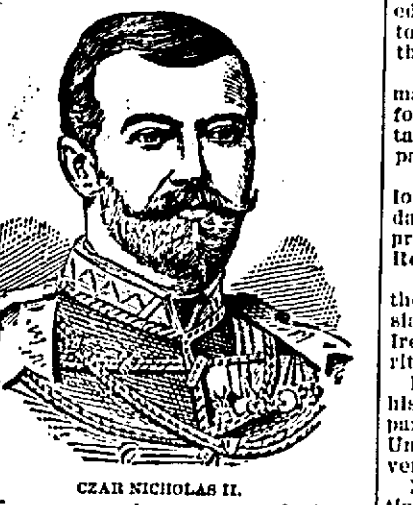
Awful Scene The hotel is the second largest in the city and was filled to overflowing last night owing to the Y. M. C. A. convention. Cots were in all the halls and the scenes during the attempts to escape were awful to witness.

Fire Breaks Out The fire broke out on the second story and continued to the third story. The halls were filled with smoke and many jumped from the windows in their fright. Of the twenty-five injured seven will probably die.

CZAR NICHOLAS SHOWS FAVORS

Greets Ambassador McCormick with Marked Courtesy at Royal Reception.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—It is stated in official circles that the Czar



Nicholas has shown especial favor to the American Ambassador McCormick and evinced his friendliness to the United States.

WAR EXISTS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Honduras Has Declared War, and the President Is at the Head of Forces.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The United States minister at Honduras has notified the state department that a state of war exists in Honduras and that the president is at the head of the Honduras forces ready to take the field.

YERKES SAYS ITS NOT FOR GAIN

His Interest in London Merely to Aid That City to Have Better Railways.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Feb. 20.—Charles Yerkes, the Chicago traction man says he is not abroad to make money for himself but to aid London to have rapid transit.

SULTAN FAVORS UNITED STATES

Will Grant Roosevelt's Request as to Protecting Native Schools from Soldiers.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Constantinople, Feb. 20.—The Sultan will not defy the United States, but will accede to the demands of President Roosevelt that the schools be protected.

Beloit's Share: Beloit's contribution to the famine sufferers in Finland amounted to \$210 and this amount was forwarded to the Scandinavian committee Wednesday by John Thompson.

S. S. Pierce and Tone Brown of Koshkonong were in the city today.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES AND INJURES A BOY

Infernal Machine Is Sent Through the Mails to the Sister of the Lad.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—A package containing a stick of dynamite exploded in the hands of Harry Hicks, fearfully burning the boy and damaging the room in which the explosion took place. Young Hicks resides with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Parlett. He received a package addressed to his sister, which was delivered by the postman, and went into the house to deliver it. Mrs. Parlett requested her brother to open the package for her, thinking it was a valentine. When the cover of the package was removed a terrific explosion followed, throwing down everyone in the room.

Only young Hicks was found to be seriously injured. He was badly burned and will probably lose his eyesight.

The package contained a small stick of dynamite with matches and loose powder so arranged that when at attempt was made to take the cover off the box it would cause the loose powder to ignite. Backshot were also placed in the package and these were hurled all over the room by the explosion.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Fire at Marion, Ill., resulted in a loss estimated at \$200,000 to \$300,000. Mardi Gras festivities were inaugurated at New Orleans with a parade of the Knights of Momus, followed by a ball.

Employees of the Chicago City railway agreed to arbitration and the much-feared strike will not take place.

Bishop Quigley of Buffalo forwarded to Rome his formal acceptance of the appointment of the archbishopric of Chicago.

A St. Louis man claims to have bought from a second-hand dealer a genuine De Vinci "Madonna," worth \$60,000, for \$9.

A decision rendered by the Illinois supreme court gave the city of Chicago power to order railroads to elevate or to remove their tracks.

McVicker's theater of Chicago, proved too small to hold those anxious to hear John Maynard Harlan discuss the street car and other live issues.

Charges of bribery against Alderman Frederick Hart were made before the Chicago grand jury by Secretary Walter L. Fisher of the Municipal Voters' League.

Friends of Governor Cummins of Iowa assert that he will be a candidate for the nomination to the vice-presidency before the next national Republican convention.

Alexander Pavlov, chamberlain to the Czar, was married at the Russian embassy at Washington to Miss Irene Des Planches according to the rites of the Greek church.

President Roosevelt has written his autograph with a diamond on a pane of glass that will be placed in University hall at Northwestern university as a souvenir.

Missouri negroes will send a delegation to Washington to oppose the appropriation for the St. Louis world's fair if the bill providing for separate cars for negroes becomes a law.

John J. Mitchell of Chicago has Marshall Field, through H. H. Higginbotham, made a formal offer to the South Park board of Chicago, to erect a building for the Field Columbian Museum and endow the same, provided a site is provided on the lake front.

POPE'S JUBILEE BEGAN TODAY

The Aged Pontiff Will Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Election to Papal Throne.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope's jubilee begins today and was ushered in by



POPE LEO XIII. high mass early this morning. This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

CAPTURE TROOPS AND WAR VESSEL

Nicaraguan Boat Momotomb With Expedition on Board, Is Reported Captured.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Panama, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Nicaraguan cruiser Momotomb has been captured by the Honduran forces and that Salvador has risen

PRESIDENT HAS POSTPONED VISIT

A Bad Case of Laryngitis Has Necessitated Putting Off Western Trip Until May.

AN EXTRA SESSION

This May Mean the Senate Will Meet Again, if the Filibustering Continues.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Resulting from a recent attack of grippe, President Roosevelt is afflicted with a severe case of laryngitis. Drs. Hixey and Richardson were in consultation last evening. Accordingly Roosevelt's present plans for a trip in the west, which was to have been taken in March, is to be postponed until May.

Advised Waiting Dr. Richardson advised waiting until the throat is in condition to stand the strain of speech making. Before this he will probably take a short hunting trip. He expects the western trip to require two months.

An Extra Session In postponing the trip it is further believed that he has in mind the possibility of an extra session of the senate for the purpose of ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty, also the Panama treaty, if the present filibustering proves to be successful.

PLAIN QUESTION FOR EXPLANATION

Why Cannot Wisconsin Farmers Have the Same Rights as Those of Illinois?

Editor Gazette: Why should not the farmers of Wisconsin, be on an equal footing with those of Illinois? The farmers residing on the other side of the state line, can ship their milk and other farm products, over the Electric Road to Rockford, Roscoe, or Rockton, but the Wisconsin farmers do not have that privilege.

No Milk Route Several of our farmers have had an opportunity to dispose of their milk to good advantage, but was informed by the management of the electric road that they could not carry milk, or anything else, as their Wisconsin franchise prohibited it.

Not long since I phoned the management of the road, asking to have a forgotten package delivered to me by the conductor of the next car; but was told that my only remedy was to come after it.

No Conveniences The Illinois farmer orders his goods from the merchants of Rockford and has them delivered at their farms by the Electric road, a convenience that is hard to estimate; and now that the busy season will soon be upon us, an hour or two saved every few days, will mean very much to us, and as long as we have an electric railway why not get the full benefit? It is as much to the advantage of the merchants and citizens of Beloit and Janesville as it is to the farmer.

FARMER.

BAR CALENDAR IS NOW OUT

Gives List of Cases That Will Be Called During February Term of Court.

The bar calendar for the February term of the circuit court of Rock Co., has been received from the printers by Clerk Goldin, and is ready for distribution among the attorneys. The term will be opened February 23 and Judge Dunwiddie will preside. Seventy cases are listed on the calendar and are divided as follows: Issues of fact for jury 36; issues of law for court 8. Criminal cases, 1. Among the cases listed is the case of F. E. Fifeid et al vs. John Brown et al and also the case of George S. Parker et al vs. J. B. McLean et al. It is probable that neither of these cases will be tried at this time as the attorneys for the plaintiffs in both cases are not ready to proceed with the trial. This is one reason why Judge Dunwiddie has been asked to excuse the jury until May 2.

The only case on the criminal calendar is the State of Wisconsin vs. Alfred Austin, who was convicted of stealing corn from Judge Sale's farm. The defendant appealed from the decision of the lower court to the circuit. There are a good many cases on the calendar that have been on for several terms and will probably go over until the next term.

A sprinkler head on the automatic fire protection system at the Janesville Machine Co's plant, broke about 2:15 this afternoon and sent in a fire alarm. The department turned out in a hurry but found there was no need of their services.

Sheriff Appleby disposed of the Donovan property on South River street this morning on a partition sale in the case of William Obrey and Jennie Garlock vs. Sarah A. Brown et al.

## DUTY OF WOMEN TO THIS NATION

SHOULD NOT SHIRK RESPONSIBILITIES AS CITIZENS.

### ELOQUENT TEMPERANCE TALK

Miss Lois Russell Addresses Members and Friends of the Local W. C. T. U.

That the women of this nation are shirking their duties and responsibilities as citizens unless they are actively identified with some temperance organization, preferably the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is one of the decided views of Miss Lois Russell, of Eau Claire, one of the state workers in the evangelical department of the W. C. T. U. Miss Russell was in the city Thursday and addressed a meeting given under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U.

An interesting program was given by a small company of women were assembled to hear her in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. F. Poorman, president of the W. C. T. U., presided at the meeting and in addition to Miss Russell's address, several interesting numbers were given. There was a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Warner and Miss Anna Dutton pleased those present with a pretty recitation. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Poorman and the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. E. E. Yates.

Annual Report  
There was also singing by the audience. Mrs. Mary Cunniff presiding at the piano, and Mrs. Daisy Athon, the recording secretary gave a brief summary of the work which has been done by the local W. C. T. U. during the past year. Before the meeting adjourned a collection was taken.

Miss Russell, whose address was the principal feature of the afternoon is an earnest little woman with a peculiarly sweet voice, a pleasing manner and the rare ability of talking to the point and talking well. Her one endorses the thoughts which she advances or not, it is a pleasure to listen to her.

Miss Russell's Address  
For her afternoon's topic she chose "Obedience to Heavenly Visions," her thought in general being that every person's mission in life can only be fulfilled by being faithful to the highest ideals which that person possesses. The mention of the name Paul brings to mind courage, Christian heroism and faithfulness to duty. No New Testament character, save Christ himself, has influenced so many lives for good as has Paul by his unswerving faithfulness to what he believed to be right and his unflinching following of the vision vouchsafed him. The secret of Paul's power, of his hold on men then and now, may be found in his own statement that he had not disobeyed the heavenly vision.

It is impossible to measure how much would have been lost to every individual of truth, purpose, courage, and high endeavor had not he been true to his heavenly vision. All men cannot be as great as Paul but no life can be pure, true and strong and all life not be purer, truer and stronger because of it.

Personal Responsibility  
Everyone has a clear-cut, definite conviction of right and wrong from which they have no more right to deviate than had Paul. It is as true today as ever that God will give a heavenly vision to every reverent soul. Obedience to it may come in the little things of every-day life in the repression of an angry word, the refusal to believe an unkind statement about a neighbor, in being truly sisterly to the woman who needs a true friend, or in giving name, influence and financial aid to some great cause even though it is not popular.

Concerning the Liquor Traffic  
Miss Russell then spoke directly of woman's duty in her attitude toward the liquor traffic. The trouble in the country is that too many people say by their daily lives that they have no responsibility and are not to blame for the existing conditions. Especially is this true of women, disfranchised voters.

Miss Russell held that the liquor traffic, more than all other evils combined, is responsible for the debauchery of manhood, the degradation of womanhood and the depriving of children of their rights. She construed it to be every woman's duty to do everything in her power by voice, influence and earnest work to put an end to the moral and financial partnership which exists between the nation and the liquor traffic.

Woman's Duty  
While Miss Russell agreed that a woman's first duty is to her home, she believes that a woman loves her home most who fights the dangers that threaten the home. She did not see how a womanly woman could be true to her heavenly vision and to her high ideals unless she is openly allied to some aggressive temperance movement. She spoke of the magnificent work that has been done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and trusted that those present would never see the letters W. C. T. U. without thinking "there are they who hear the cry of the world."

## CEMENT POST CO. TO HAVE \$6,000

Bonus To Be Paid Concern As Soon as Seventy-Five Men Are Employed.

Within a few weeks the American Cement Post company hopes to be able to claim payment of the subscriptions which were pledged at the time that the company agreed to build a factory in this city. Terms of the payment of the bonus were that it should be paid as soon as the factory was actually manufacturing the posts and had a force of seventy-five men at work. The amount of the

subscription was six thousand dollars. It was raised largely through the efforts of the Business Men's association at the time when it was considerable probability that the company would build in some other city, and some inducement was needed to insure the factory for this city.

## SURPRISE GIVEN REV. HENDERSON

His Congregation Tend Both He and His Wife Congratulations.

The members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church worked a pleasant surprise last evening on their pastor, the Rev. J. T. Henderson and his wife. Their birthdays came close together and the congregation thought this would be an auspicious time to show their consideration for them. There was a good attendance at the Thursday evening service and at its conclusion Reverend Henderson and his wife left for the parsonage only to find it in the hands of the members of the parish who had taken possession while they were at church. The surprising party were given a hearty welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and an evening of genuine pleasure followed.

Games of different kinds were indulged in during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were made the recipients of several handsome testimonials of the esteem felt for them by their congregation. Choice refreshments were served later in the evening and enjoyed by all present.

## LAWYERS TO PLAY BASKET BALL GAME

Will Meet Association Team at the Y. M. C. A. Gym. Tonight—Other Activities.

Athletics at the Y. M. C. A. building have taken no let up this week. League basketball games are being played almost every night, the gymnasium, bowling alleys and basketball courts are in almost constant use. A couple of bowling games have been played in the Junior League. The Association League has been inactive for several weeks, and may not revive, but the younger players are as enthusiastic as when they held their first match. The series will continue for some weeks to come. Higher scores are the rule at each contest.

Lawyers Play Tonight  
This evening a basketball game will be held in the gymnasium of the association building between the association team and the "lawyers." The latter team is officially known as the Business Men's team, but as it is composed entirely of young attorneys of the city, the other name is more commonly used. The team have already distinguished themselves by the fine playing that they have done, but it is commonly agreed that they would put up even a better game if they practiced at other times than during the scheduled matches which they play. Tonight's contest will probably be called at about 8:30.

In the League the standing of the contesting teams is as shown in the following list. The league is but fairly under way, and several of the teams have only played a single match game. It has been found to be a somewhat difficult task to get all of the players together on everyone of the nights assigned for their games.

Standing of Teams

When the crisp mornings come, you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast.

Mr. Albert Dillenbeck and sons, Roger and Merrill, of Greenwood, Wisconsin, are guest of Janesville relatives.

The rebels are growing more sensible. Instead of shooting all of the negroes the take from us, as formerly, the confederate congress has passed an act that they shall be sold for the benefit of the captors. As they have conscripted their last white man, of course the rebel government will buy them to make soldiers of, and mix them with such slaves as may be impressed into the rebel army by the late act of their congress.

Yesterday afternoon while Gen. Butler, in company with the reception committee, General Schenck and staff, was visiting the forts around Baltimore, a melancholy accident occurred. They had visited Fort Mc-

## FARMERS MEET AT EVANSVILLE

THE INSTITUTE IS NOW IN SESSION IN THAT PLACE.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

Many Excellent Ideas Are Being Expounded for the Benefit of All.

The local Farmers' Institute which is in session today and will continue through Saturday at Magee's opera house, Evansville, is being largely attended by farmers from all parts of the county. The subjects given in the program, cover most of the important questions relative to successful farming and are being handled by men who have had much practical experience along the lines covered by their topics.

Ex-County Superintendent of Schools W. M. Ross, who is now a member of the Gazette force, has been assigned the subject "Agricultural Education, and will talk on the subject at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Ross's long experience in the schools of the county has fitted him for the topic and he will be able to show his audience the great value of education, in connection with agricultural pursuits.

Coupled with the Institute program there will be two sessions, one on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and the other on Saturday night at the same hour, composed of musical and literary numbers, which will be highly entertaining.

The program for the two days is as follows:

Friday February 20th 10:30 A. M.  
Does it pay to raise rape—J. C. Ellis, Chet. Miller, Frank Hyne and others.

How to handle barn-yard manure—Arthur Franklin and Chris Jorgensen. Distribution of seed-corn to boys of the Town of Union.

Our country roads—Dr. F. E. Colony and A. C. Power  
Clover—B. W. Hubbard.  
Sole—Mark Webb.  
Diversified farming—G. H. Howard.  
Horses—W. L. Carlyle.

7:30 P. M.  
Prayer—Prof. E. G. Burritt.  
Paper—Mrs. C. Sharman.  
Declaration—Gordon Beebe.  
Solo—Miss Fannie Powles.  
Recitation—Miss Adell Harris.  
Paper—Mrs. D. E. Stevens.  
Recitation—Miss May Holmes.  
Solo—Carl Monahan.  
Declaration—Claude Keegan.  
Paper—Mrs. C. E. Webb.  
Solo—Mrs. Nettie Copeland.  
Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10:00 A. M.

Saving seed corn—W. H. H. Johnson and Eugene Butts.  
Breeding and handling Sheep—J. C. Robinson.  
Question box on lambs for profit—Answered by S. Thomas, J. Gilles, Lyman Gillies.

Swine—J. J. Jones  
1:30 P. M.  
Declaration—Scott Gillies.  
New ideas in farm life—John Tullar.

Beef Cattle—Geo. Branham and Charles Miller.  
Cutting across corners, or ways and means of farm economy—W. L. Ames.

The farms I visit—D. F. Finnane.  
Solo—Miss Bessie Martinus.  
Agricultural education—W. M. Ross.  
7:30 P. M.

Prayer—Rev. Mrs. Copp.  
Music—Farmer Quartette.  
Paper—Mrs. O. V. Tumar.  
Recitation—Miss Mabel Ames.  
Music—Mrs. Mable Blackman.  
Declaration—"The Hawk's Errand and what com't o't"—Ralph E. Jewitt.  
Recitation—"An old Irish Woman"

—Miss Alma Brunsell.  
Music—Bowen Quartette.  
Recitation—Miss Mabel Hopkins.  
Music—F. H. Anderson.  
Recitation—Miss Annetta Knudson.  
Paper—Mrs. Retta Johnson.  
Music—Bernice and Clarence Franklin.

Declamatory, "Gettysburg" Eugene A. Millard.

Exactng Tobacco Dealers  
The majority of the 1902 crop of tobacco has been delivered to Janesville markets the past two weeks. The majority of the Johnstown growers, who have delivered, report an unsatisfactory settlement with the dealers. They claim the dealer in some cases has refused to pay them the contract price on the grounds that the tobacco was not stripped and banded according to the contract. This will be a good warning to all the growers of future crops not to contract to sell their crops till it is banded and ready for market and accepted in the shed. A movement is now on foot to have each grower sign an agreement not to contract to sell their future crops till stripped and ready for market. The agreement has received numerous signatures and it is expected that all growers in the town of Johnstown will willingly sign it.—Whitewater Register.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
William M. Paudy to Mrs. Mary Payne, lots 2, 3, 20 Athletic Park and Belmont. Vol. 1623d, \$900.  
Marshall J. Fisher and wife to Hans Halverson, land in Sections 29, 32, 33, town of Union. Vol. 1623d, \$10,000.  
Charles H. Kal and wife to Carl W. Hoff, pt lot 44 King's add Belmont. Vol. 1623d, \$525.  
Carl J. Hoff to F. derlek Kaplan, lot 7, Rockwell's add Belmont. Vol. 1623d, \$1,450.

GIVEN LONGEST SENTENCE DOWN  
Fred Stephenson is Sent to Prison for Twenty-Five Years, by Judge Dunwiddie.

Fred W. Stephenson, of Jefferson, who was found to be guilty of murder in the second degree at Jefferson last week, for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Cooper was yesterday sentenced to a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was made on the day that the jury found him guilty. Arguments in support of this motion were made yesterday. Judge Dunwiddie, overruled the motion and sentenced Stephenson for twenty-five years, which was the limit. The Sunday of February, the one on which the crime was committed, will be recalled to the prisoner each year by a day's solitary confinement.

Stephenson on hearing his sentence said: "It doesn't matter much how long my term in prison is, because I won't live through it anyway."

QUINCY ALDERMEN VISIT THE CITY  
Arrived Last Night to Look Over the Independent Telephone Company's Plant.

Last evening Frank Bills, of Chicago, with a party of aldermen and business men from Quincy, Ill., arrived in this city to look over the plant owned by the Rock County Telephone company.

Mr. Bills was one of the promoters of the independent company in this city and is still in the telephone business. He is after a franchise at Quincy for an independent company, and is taking the city officials on a tour of several cities where the independent companies have been started and made a success of.

Other Cities  
The party have already visited Aurora, Belvidere, Rockford and Beloit and will go from here to Racine and from there to Galesburg and back to Quincy.

The Committee  
The committee consists of Aldermen W. E. Mills, H. R. Coffield, Geo. Koehler, Gottlieb Schutz, Wilbur W. Richardson, C. H. Achelpohl, Henry Poepling, William Mannus and Mr. Bills.

Same As Ever  
Bills is as fat and jolly as ever and has changed but very little since the time that he was in this city starting the local independent exchange. He has a great many friends here and was kept busy last evening greeting them.

WRESTLING MATCH FOR NEXT SUMMER  
"Sandow" and "Youseff the Fourth" to Meet According to Agreement.

More than a little amusement is being created by the articles of agreement for a wrestling match, now on exhibition in the Leffingwell bowling alleys. The principals in the match are two men assuming the names, Sandow and Youseff, the fourth. The agreement was reached following the Young Sandow-Young Youseff contest of Wednesday evening. The text of the document is as follows:

"I, Sandow, hereby agree on the first day of June, 1903, to throw Jack Ward, alias Youseff, the fourth, three times in one hour, two points down, no holds barred, for a side bet of \$250 and divide the profits. Either of the contestants found training for the match will forfeit the purse to the other. Referee to be "Sandy".

(Signed) SANDOW, Fritz Hayward. YOUSEFF, Jack Ward.

As neither of the contestants has ever wrestled in his life, it is considered probable that the bout will be one of the fastest that has taken place in Southern Wisconsin this year. Both men are confident of victory in the good old summer time when the day of the match arrives.

VICTIM OF WRECK WELL KNOWN HERE  
George Sensiba, Who Was Crushed Under Engine at Campbellsport, Had Many Friends in the City.

Yesterday and today the main topic of discussion among Northwestern train men has been the fatal wreck at Campbellsport Wednesday afternoon. One of the victims was Engineer Geo. Sensiba of Green Bay. About three years ago he "fired" out of this city, and had many friends among the railroad men here. G. G. Nichols, the regular engineer of the train, who was injured the day before, and so escaped the death which his substitute met, also formerly made Janesville his headquarters. It was about five years ago that he pulled the throttle on one of the "chain gang" out of this city.

## J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

COTTON

Goods

Our Stock Complete

We are prepared to supply almost any demand for...

COTTON GOODS

By Cotton Goods, we mean the various members of the White Goods family of which mention was made in a recent advertisement, and many more. Also colored spring and summer wash Cotton Goods. We have an interesting layout for early buyers. The Mercerized Cottons, in white and colors, are receiving their share of attention.

TABLE LINEN

SOMETHING NEW

Mercerized

-TABLE-DAMASK

They are beautifully fine, come in pretty designs and wash nicely and look like real linen. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Full 72 inch..... 75c  
Full 63 inch..... 65c  
Napkins to match.

Left- We have some very good things left in Winter Garments, Furs, Skirts, Suits, which we are making Extra Low Figures on.

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## Every Drop MEANS HEALTH

Our Brewing methods are not excelled in this country. We spare no expense.

We Deliver Bottled Beer only, to any part of the city.

South Side Brewery, PHONE 141.

CHILBLAINS

are you suffering the tortures of chilblains and.....

Frozen Feet?

We have a remedy that is a wonder. we want you to try

IT'S FREE !!!

IF IT DOES NOT CURE YOU

Badger Drug Company, Milwaukee and River Streets, Janesville

Separate Skirts

Nobbllest styles in town are to be found here—Nothing shown but what is new. In street Skirts special good styles at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. For misses, a number of styles in such lengths as 36, 37 and 38 inches. a pick from a dozen styles at \$5.00 Dress Skirts many to select from, in black, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Tailored Suits

Already quite a number of new Spring Suits selling. Women say the ones shown by the new store are of that different style from those seen in other places. One of oxford mixture trimmed Skirt and Jacket, \$12. Another in black, green and castor. Jacket with the new cape effect, \$15. One in navy and black, trimmed in white, \$20. Others up to \$50.

Neckwear, Collars

From New York a new shipment lately received. Tab collars at 25, 39, 50, 69 and 75 cts. Turn over edge collars, 10, 19, 25, 39 and 50c. Lace collars, new patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and up to \$5.

Waistings and Wash Goods

New ones received the past week. White waistings, heavy weights, 18, 20, 22 and 25 cts. Fancy Waistings in patterns, no two alike, 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard. Thin goods, wash fabrics, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cts. All new patterns for the coming season.

Millinery

This department will be ready for the Spring season in the store opening on East Milwaukee street. Miss M. A. O'Neill will have the management.

Simpson DRY GOODS

J. F. SPOON & CO.

Headquarters For....

Hard & Soft

COAL

Dry Maple and Oak Slabs and Kindling.

Fresh Supply of Soft Nut Coal

at.....

\$5.50 Per Ton,

Yards N. River St., New Phone 211 Old Phone 536.



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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Saturday warmer.

## QUALITY NOT QUANTITY

There is a hue and cry at Washington these days throughout the naval department for new ships and more of them that the United States can take its place among the nations of the world as a sea power. Evidently the heads of the department of the marine have forgotten that the United States does not need ships to take its place among the naval powers of the world. From the days when Paul Jones commanded his little fleet off the coast of England until Admiral Schley sank the Spanish fleet at Santiago the United States has been recognized as a sea power all over the civilized world. What the United States needs is quality in her boats and seamen, not quantity. "When the war of 1812 broke out the United States had but twenty vessels; England one thousand. Yet those twenty vessels played their part valiantly and were as efficient as though backed up by an unlimited supply at home. Every boy knows of "Old Ironsides" and but few have forgotten the brave Lawrence's call, "Don't give up the ship." Perry's gallant fight on Lake Erie will live long in the history as an achievement to be proud of and yet the nation had not a large navy but had quality. Let our boats all be first class and our men who man and command them sailors every inch of them and we need never be ashamed of the flag afloat and more than we are of it ashore.

## NORMAL CONDITIONS

The export figures furnished by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics continue to indicate that the foreign commerce of the United States is resuming its normal conditions. The January exports were larger than those of any preceding January in the history of our commerce except those of the year 1901, in which the January figures were about \$2,000,000 above those of last month. The total value of exports in January 1903 was \$134,040,952, against \$126,325,601 in January 1901, \$108,426,674 in January 1898, and \$67,673,665 in January 1902 were double those of January 1893.

Turning to the import side, last month's figures show the largest January imports in the history of our commerce. The total imports in the month of January 1903 were \$55,109,891, against \$79,138,192 in January of last year, and \$75,163,267 in January 1893. For the 12 months ending with January 1898. This increase in importations is chiefly due to the continuing demand of the manufacturing interests for raw material from abroad for use in their industries. In the calendar year 1902, the manufacturers' materials imported amounted to 453 million dollars, against 391 millions in the preceding year and 248 millions in the calendar year 1896. Manufacturers ready for consumption also show a material increase, being in the calendar year 1902, \$164,788,228, against \$128,737,825 in 1901, and \$120,438,965 in 1900.

## THE STATE SENATE

Just because our state senate is endowed with a degree of wisdom that does not please many persons and will not rush blindly into legislation that would swamp the state it is called an obstructing body. Instead of complimenting themselves upon the fact that we have a careful painstaking senate, several of the papers, particularly the Milwaukee organ, go on the basis that they are trying to do deeds of darkness and obstruct all measures that it does not please them to pass. Because they will not jump into the maws of a primary or a railway taxation bill, without questioning the results they are obstructionists. Without a doubt a taxation bill will be passed this session. It is also probable that a taxation bill will go to the governor for signature but it can be assured that the thinking senate of 1903 will not allow faulty bills to be swept along on the impulse of the moment in true schoolboy style.

## CONDITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Money seems to play a more important part at the state university at present than does good scholarship. The Junior Prom just over illustrates this point to a nicety. Each year the Junior class gives a class dance. It usually occurs just between the semesters after the examinations are over. Great preparations are made for the event and hundreds of dollars are spent in decorations and music that each class may outlive the one preceding. This year the ticket to the dance alone cost six dollars and the general expenses of the average student who

attended and took a young lady brought the total of his expenditures up to thirty-five dollars. Thirty-five dollars for a pleasant memory and an evening of enjoyment. Thirty-five dollars to be cajoled from the purses of proud parents to help the son and help take his place among the society leaders of his college. For an education center vying with Yale, Harvard and European universities, Wisconsin is keeping its head up with the best of them as regards expenses, gambling and drinking. There are working men among the students; men who mow lawns and take care of furnaces and wait on table for their chances of education, but the public never hears of them and only knows of the extravagant side of the college life and wonders.

## THE PANAMA CANAL

Good old Senator Morgan is still up and in arms regarding that Panama canal treaty. He still insists that it must not be signed and that the present site is not the one which should have been chosen. With the Alabama senator this has become a hobby and he is giving his whole time to defeat the present treaty and then have the canal go where it ought to—that is where he thinks it should. The senate is indulgent to his views and show him every respect yet with all probability they will place the canal just where the present treaty calls for it to go.

When fire broke out in the national capitol it did not disturb the congressmen much. They just sat and looked and said "well we don't own the building, anyway."

It was kind of those English members of parliament to allow Edward to be so confident he was telling them news when he said the war was over.

Of course Minister Bowen won a great victory, but Germany, England and Italy got all the money there was in it.

Castro is still open to guesses as to which pen is under which shell if any foreign power wants to make a try.

General Miles has arrived home just in time to be mentioned for the democratic nomination for president.

If that Panama treaty passes the senate, poor old Morgan will be heart broken.

Secretary Cortelyou's home is neither in Iowa or Ohio. Strange, but true.

Dr. Hicks predicted storm arrived with full force yesterday afternoon.

King Edward once more believes that he has opened parliament.

Addicks is not only without any shame but he is proud of it.

## PRESS COMMENT

Milwaukee Sentinel: The season for the introduction of new bills having closed the legislators at Madison can now look over the collection and separate the wheat from the chaff.

Madison Journal: Only one "fool" bill was introduced at this session of the legislature, and the parent of this poor wandering wail was ashamed to acknowledge his child.

Winneconne Local: A general epidemic of cold sores is raging in the village, 65 per cent. of which incapacitates their owners from spooning hot tea into their mouths or kissing anybody.

Racine Journal: The increased cost per capita of conducting the state institutions may not strike all alike as a matter needing any reform, but there are those who think the reform brush could be actively applied.

Chippewa Herald: A Milwaukee art association has started a war on bill boards, claiming that they are unsightly and artistic. For a city that was made famous by a certain brand of "suds" Milwaukee is getting mighty aesthetic.

Milwaukee Journal: If anybody had any doubt as to the sentiment of the Republicans of Wisconsin on the question of tariff reform the comments of Republicans on Senator Quarles' letter should satisfy him. It looks as though both parties in this state were ready to back up the senator.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: In this age of rapid transit the intelligent farmer enjoys advantages which should hesitate to make him hesitate to change his sphere. Rural mail delivery brings the daily newspapers to him, so that he can keep in as intimate touch with humanity as if he lived in town. On his farm he enjoys not only the pure air of the country and incentives to the degree of physical exercise which is essential to the full enjoyment of life, but also the measure of many independence that few secure who dwell in crowded cities. So far as wealth is concerned, he is better off than many who are the possessors of millions, because he has all he needs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler were at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee yesterday.

Miss Jessie Spellman and May Humphrey left this afternoon for Beloit, where they will be the guests of the Beta Theta Pi house the next few days.

Mrs. J. Zeininger of Milwaukee, and Miss Julia Campbell of Columbus have been guests of Mrs. M. E. Skelly at her Racine streets home.

## CARD CLUB ENJOYS WASHINGTON PARTY

Members Were Charming Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Thurston Mason.

Mrs. Thurston Mason, assisted by Mrs. Albert Jacobson, charmingly entertained the members of the 13-3 club at her South Second street home, Thursday afternoon. On this occasion the meeting was especially enjoyable, being a Washington afternoon. The parlors of the home were appropriately and handsomely decorated with the national colors. Bunting was festooned from each corner of the room with very pre-xy effect and flags were also used artistically.

The colonial times were also suggested in the tempting luncheon which was served. The first course consisted entirely of popular dishes of "ye olden time" and it was followed by the second course of modern dainties. At the card games, the first prize was won by Mrs. W. Walker and the second by Mrs. F. Rader.

## LADIES' SODALITY GAVE CARD PARTY

Young Women of St. Mary's Church Add Another Success to Their Envyable Record.

East Side Old Fellows' hall was crowded with card players, Thursday evening, the party given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church being a great success, both socially and financially. Fully two hundred people spent a happy evening at the card tables, progressive club being the game played.

When the twelve games in the contest had been finished it was found that highest honors went to Miss Mary Casey, who had won eleven games. She was awarded a handsome knit purse and the gentleman's first prize, a cigar case, went to August Radtka. The second prizes, a handkerchief and a tobacco jar went to Mrs. Dennis Morrissey and Ed. Walcott.

After the conclusion of the games the young ladies served an appetizing luncheon consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake. The drawing of the handsome silk log cabin quilt also took place, the holder of the lucky ticket being Mrs. Thomas Poey.

## Notice

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Janesville Street Railway company, will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 311-313, Jackson Building, in the City of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 23, A. D., 1903.

Attest: GEO. W. BLADON, President.  
 EDWIN L. BLADON, Secretary.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

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## VIOLET DINNER FOR MISS SAWIN

ELABORATE SOCIETY EVENT IS  
GIVEN BY MRS. ELDRIDGE.

### VIOLET SCHEME CARRIED OUT

Artistic Details Characterized the  
Party at Which Twelve Young  
People Were Guests.

Miss Cara Sawin of Troy, N. Y., has been the guest of honor at several pretty social events during her visit in this city but it remained for her hostess, Mrs. B. B. Eldredge, to crown them all with the seven o'clock dinner which was given at her home, 101 East street south, Thursday. It was Miss Sawin's birthday and though Mrs. Eldredge's hospitality she celebrated it most happily in the city which was her birthplace.

A Violet Dinner  
It was a violet dinner and for dainty and elaborate details, artistically executed, it has never been excelled in this city. The violet idea was carried out beautifully in every way which faultless taste could suggest and the result was a social function of peculiar charm.

Done in Violet  
The dining room was a scene of beauty. The long table was strewn with bunches of sweet-breathed English violets and their foliage, tied with long streamers of violet ribbon which trailed over the white table cover between graceful vines or luxuriant smilax. In the center, on a violet lace centerpiece, stood the silver candelabra, the candles being shaded with dainty creations of purple crepe paper and artificial violets. The Welsbach burners on the chandelier above were also completely shrouded in pretty violet shades and decorated with smilax and purple ribbons.

A Pretty Scene  
Covers were laid for twelve and the place cards were handsomely executed in water colors, sprays of English violets surrounding the name of the guest. The entire dinner service was in white and gold and over the entire scene there was the elusive violet haze of the softened lights. This and the fragrance from the flower strewn table added an indefinable charm to the picture made by the handsomely gowned young ladies and their escorts, as they enjoyed the sumptuous feast.

An Elaborate Menu  
The dinner was a very elaborate one, including six courses of dainty eatables in which the violet color scheme was carried out as far as possible. The rolls and cheese straws were tied with violet ribbons, the forms of jelly, the dessert and the bon bons were all of violet hue and one of the prettiest features was the dish in which olives were served. It was of violet colored ice wreathed with smilax and English violets, the combination with the green olives which were heaped within it being very effective.

Telegram, Cards and Prizes  
While at the table Miss Sawin received a telegram from her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Sawin, extending congratulations to their daughter and greetings to her friends. After the conclusion of the dinner, the company devoted the balance of the evening to the enjoyment of six handed euchre, the prizes being won by Miss Edith Echlin and Fred Jeffris.

Considerable amusement was occasioned by the awarding of consolation prizes to all the unsuccessful card players. Each one was permitted to draw a box, dainty tied up in white tissue paper with violet ribbons. The opening of these boxes was greeted with hearty laughter, these consolation prizes all being amusing burlesques.

The Guests  
The happy guests who shared in the pleasure of this delightful occasion were Misses Blanche Sweeney, Edith Echlin, Anna Valentine, Josephine Carle, Katherine Smith and Cora Sawin and Messrs. Fred Jeffris, Samuel Echlin, Walter Fifield, Albert Schaller, Dr. George Fifield and Edward H. Peterson.

### NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Take your girl to the Retail Clerks' mask ball next Monday night and show her a good time.  
Cheapest eating potatoes only 35 cents per bushel at W. T. Vankirk's 12 South River street. Finest Japan tea, 25 cents.

It will surely be the mask ball event of the year—the Retail Clerks' ball next Monday evening.  
Tickets for the MacDowell concert which takes place in Rockford next Tuesday evening can be procured of Mrs. J. F. Sweeney at the grand hotel.

Don't talk to Vankirk, "talk to the hired man" and get the lowest prices on all groceries. W. T. Vankirk, 12 South River street.

Will the party who took by mistake the martin boat from Young Ladies Sodality card party last evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall return same to this office and get the one that is there.

Hear the concert numbers by the members of the Geo. H. Iott concert company at the Congregational church this evening.

You are invited to call and see the new embroideries. They are reasonable in price. Bort, Bailey & Co. Head lettuce, leaf lettuce, green onions, new beets, spinach, radishes, sweet potatoes and Hubbard squash. Grubb.

Fancy spring chickens. Grubb.  
All kinds of customs will be on hand at the retail clerks' ball next Monday evening.

Art League Social: The Art League held a social meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Mount on South Main street. The program which was planned for this afternoon has been postponed until March 6.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.  
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**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Rock River Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. G. T., at Good Templars' hall.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.  
Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungen at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers at Assembly hall.  
Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.  
Stone Cutters' association of North America at Assembly hall.

**FUTURE EVENTS**  
Iott Concert company closes the People's Lecture course at the Congregational church this evening.  
Howard Kyle in "Laughter and Lies" at the Myers Grand this evening.

First annual ball given under the auspices of the Order of Railway Telegraphers at Central hall on this evening.  
High school basketball team goes to Burlington to play this evening.  
Delegation of the Knights of Pythias and ladies will attend a barn dance given by the Beloit lodge this evening.

Imperial band dance at Assembly hall Saturday evening.  
Monthly supper in the parlors of the Court Street M. E. church Saturday evening.

Retail Clerks' first annual masquerade at Assembly hall, Monday evening.

Card party under the auspices of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters' hall on Monday evening.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.  
Dried pears 5 c lb. Fair.  
H. G. lettuce. Nash.  
21 lbs. Granulated sugar \$1. Fair.  
See Spencer's ad page 8.  
The Fair store is still selling the best flour in the city at 90c.  
For wall paper see Lowell.  
Best 40c tea on earth. Nash.  
Band dance Saturday night.  
Burnham & Morrill's 25c can of fish chowder the best grade goods, 10c. Fair.

Large fancy raisins, 5c lb. Nash.  
2 lb can red cherries 10c, 3 for 25c. Fair.

Read Rehberg's \$9.95 overcoat offer on page 8.  
Band dance Saturday night.

Large new Santa Clara prunes. Nash.

Imperial band dance at Assembly hall tomorrow evening.

Large seedless naval oranges, 25c doz. Nash.

23 lb. granulated sugar and 50 lb sack best patent flour, \$2. Fair.  
Geo. H. Iott Concert company at Congregational church this evening.

American canned hulled beans. Nash.

Swift's bacon, 13 c lb. Fair.  
Large bulk olives, 25c qt. Fair.

Hot Johnny cake and pumpkin pie at Court Street tomorrow night.

Hand and kitchen sapollo. Nash.

For low prices on table linen, napkins, crash and bed spreads attend our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Cromarty Bloaters. Nash.

Fine salmon 7c can, 4 for 25c. Fair.  
10c bottle ammonia, 5c. Fair.

Washington birthday supper, 5:30 to 7:30 tomorrow night.

The best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

The best 50 c tea on earth. Nash.

Plenty of good things to eat at Court Street tomorrow night.

This week we are showing a complete assortment of embroideries. All are the very latest in style and most reasonable in price.

Bort, Bailey & Co.  
2 lb. can string beans, 5c. Fair.  
3 lb can tomatoes, 10c 3 for 25c. Fair.

See the stylish cloaks that \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 will buy at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

A good old fashioned New England supper at Court Street church tomorrow night.

25c children's black fleece-lined hose for 13c at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Plenty of fresh eggs and choice dairy butter at W. T. Vankirk's, South River Street.

Kennedy's shell oyster crackers. Nash.

\$9.95 buys tomorrow the finest overcoat in our house.

Amos Rehberg & Co.  
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00. Nash.

Lent is almost here I have the finest lot of salt fish of all kinds from Gloucester, Mass., very cheap. W. T. Vankirk, 12 South River street.

You are invited to call and see the new embroideries. They are reasonable in price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Car of fancy Baldwin apples. Nash.

Car of fancy Baldwin apples, \$3 per bbl. Nash.

The Imperial band will give a dance at Assembly hall tomorrow evening. Admission 25c.

Store open every evening for accommodation of farmers and laboring men until 8 p. m. Special discount on all orders after 6:30 p. m. Talk to me. W. T. Vankirk.

One of the best of the numbers on the People's Lecture course at the Congregational church this evening. \$9.95 for \$18.50 to \$20.00 overcoats, made up in the finest possible manner; but they must be sold tomorrow \$9.95. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Go to the dance tomorrow evening at Assembly hall. Imperial band will give it. Admission 25c.

Are you going to miss the best of the course? Well, if not you want to hear the Geo. H. Iott concert company at the Congregational church this evening.

\$9.95 for the choice of any overcoat in our house. You can make money by purchasing for next season. Amos Rehberg & Co.

## STUDENTS PLAN FOR MOCK TRIAL

IT WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE  
RUSK LYCEUM.

### HARRY JONES THE PRISONER

Debating Team to Represent the  
High School is Also Chosen  
from Lyceum.

Charged with lack of school spirit, Harry Jones, a student at the Janesville High school and a member of the Rusk Lyceum, will be brought up for trial before the Lyceum court, probably within the next two weeks. The specific complaint entered against him is that on the night of the basketball games between the Burlington and Janesville High schools, he, with seven others, deliberately and with malice aforethought, went to Beloit and spent the evening in that city.

Awful Charge  
There were four young men and four young ladies in the party and the prosecuting section of the Rusk Lyceum holds that such disloyalty to the school on the night of a match game should not go unpunished. It is alleged that Jones was faithless in his duty to the school by not lending the inspiration of his presence as a rooster at the game and by failing to induce his companions to accompany him there instead of to Beloit, especially when the eight admission fees would have been such a welcome addition to the treasury.

Judge and Attorneys  
Preparations for this mock trial are rapidly nearing completion. Henry Skavlem has been selected by the Rusk Lyceum to preside as judge. Stow Lovejoy is the prosecuting attorney and Russell Zehninger is the attorney for the defendant. Great interest is being taken in the coming event.

Prepare for Debate Also  
The Rusk Lyceum has also selected its debating team to represent the Janesville High school in its annual joint debate with the Appleton high school. The debate will be held in this city the first week in April and will be the third one between the two schools. The two schools met for the first time in this city three years ago, at which time the Janesville team won out. Last year at Appleton the judges decided that first honors belonged to the Appleton school, so that this third debate is the decisive one in the series.

Those Chosen  
Harry Doran will be the leader of the Janesville High school's team, the other members being John Roberts and Henry Skavlem, with Geo. Scarcliff as alternate. These four were chosen by a committee from the High school faculty at a preliminary debate held at a recent meeting of the Lyceum.

The question to be discussed at the joint debate is the government ownership of the anthracite coal fields, the constitutionality of such ownership being conceded.

## HISTORY AGAIN REPEATS ITSELF

The Play of Actor Kyle Was Too  
Realistic to Suit a Tennessee Audience.

One of the best of the incidents told of stage life is narrated by Mr. Howard Kyle, the distinguished young actor, who appears at the Opera House tonight in his new drama, "Laughter and Lies." Mr. Kyle has won fame in the title role of "Nathan Hale." Clyde Fitch's Revolutionary drama, and his new play treats a similar theme of a patriot spy in a different and more cheerful manner. While playing in Tennessee, a man in the gallery suddenly arose and shouted "Sam Davis, Sam Davis." The incident aroused Mr. Kyle's curiosity and an investigation disclosed an unrecorded romance in our nation's history.

"I learned that during our Civil War," Mr. Kyle said to a reporter today, "that Sam Davis served as a Confederate soldier. He loved a Southern girl, who was as bitter an enemy of the North as himself. She lived on neutral ground, and her sister was the sweetheart of a northern officer. During the latter's visits the sisters obtained important military secrets from him which they confided to Davis. He made notes of them, intending to use the information to obtain his promotion to the position of spy in the Confederate army. Davis was arrested by Northern soldiers, the notes were found in his saddle-bags and he was sentenced to death as a spy. Every effort was made to force him to divulge the name of his informants but he refused. As he mounted the cart which formed his scaffold he was promised life and liberty if he told who gave him the secrets. He replied 'If I had a thousand lives I would sacrifice them all rather than betray a friend,' and thus he died."

### DANCE FOR CLUB MEMBERS

B. S. and S. W. Club Held Its Third Social Thursday Evening  
Central hall was the scene of a jolly party, Thursday evening, it being the occasion of the third informal dance in the series which is being enjoyed by the B. S. and S. W. club. The membership of the club includes about forty couples who take the keenest pleasure in these social dances. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

Come and Eat  
Court St. church, Saturday night; Washington birthday supper. Menu: Creamed potatoes, sliced ham, baked beans, rolls and brown bread, hot Johnny cake, doughnuts, cake, pickles, lemon jelly, coffee and tea, pumpkin pie.

Alex. Richardson was in the city today on business.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. A. Jackson transacted legal business in Edgerton today.

N. B. Treat of Monroe, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Reese are the proud parents of a baby boy.

A. H. Morse of Waterville, Ia., is the guest of his cousin, S. M. Fisher.

E. D. McGowan went to Madison this morning on legal business.

R. J. Whitton was up from Rockford today and called on his numerous friends.

P. Hohenadel, Jr., returned last evening from an extended business trip in the East.

Colin W. Wright, of Monroe, district attorney for Green county, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whaley have welcomed a son to their country home on the R. W. Scott farm.

Bert Button of Janesville and Milton registered at the Republican House, Milwaukee, yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Bahr has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

A. C. Dodge of Monroe was elected president and L. C. Whittier of Edgerton, a director of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' Association at Milwaukee on Wednesday.

R. C. Wettenger, who has been in the employ of the Isabelle Co., for some time, left yesterday for Indianapolis to enter the employ of a similar concern.

A. E. Matheson, of this city was elected one of the committee on incorporation of the organization known as the Badger State Condensed Milk Co., which will be located at Elkhorn. Most of the stock in the organization will be held by the farmers.

## MISSION PRIESTS START HOME TODAY

Successful Services Concluded in  
Janesville and Milwaukee by  
Holy Cross Fathers.

Rev. Father Hughson addressed another large audience at Trinity church Thursday evening and this morning he left for Chicago where he joined the Rev. Fathers Huntington and Sill. The three mission priests will then return to Westminister, Md., where the home of the Order of the Holy Cross is located.

They concluded their mission work in the west for the present at Milwaukee where the series of mission services closed with a corporate communion service, Thursday morning. The last two days of the mission at All Saints Cathedral, Milwaukee, Father Hughson was permitted to return to Janesville for final services before his departure for the East. He reports that a very successful mission was held in Milwaukee.

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Lemons.

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Rangely Maine Corn . . 12 1/2c  
B. & M. Succotash . . 12 1/2c  
Victory Strawberries, 10 and 18c  
Ontario Red Raspberries . 18c  
Victory Sliced Peaches, 10 and 18c

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### Words of Praise

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Our White Pine & Tar

We have sold several gross of it on a positive guarantee and not one bottle returned. It will cure your cough or cold. Price 25c and 50c.

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The Druggists.

## PREPARING FOR MEDAL CONTESTS

FOUR PRIZES TO BE AWARDED  
NEXT MONTH.

### ARE CHARMING CONTESTANTS

Three Classes at the High School  
Have Elected Representatives  
in Declamatory Competition.

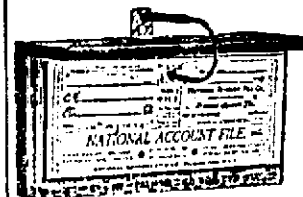
With the exception of the representatives from the Sophomore class, all the contestants who will compete for the Loomis medal which is awarded annually to some of the High school students, have been chosen. The list will be completed within a few days, when the Sophomore class will hold its preliminary contest and a committee of judges will select the four students who will represent the Sophomores in the Interurban contest.

Contestants Selected  
The Loomis medal is awarded to the student winning the highest declamatory honors and the contest is open to all the classes. Preliminary contests are held by the Sophomores and Freshmen but by common consent the two upper classes select their representatives by popular vote. The Seniors, who have been thus elected, are Archie Reid, Harold Hall, Josephine Fenton and Elisabeth McKee and the Juniors have chosen Daisy MacLean, Ethel Bates, Hattie Decker and Ada Buckmaster. The winners in the Freshman declamatory contest, which was held this week, were Ada Longley, Julia Lovejoy, Effie Crall and Harold Jones.

To Award Four Medals  
The High school contest will be held during the last week of the present school term, probably on Friday evening, March 27. At this time all four medals, for which the High school students compete annually, will be held as usual. The Recorder medal for extemporaneous speaking and the Mahoney medal for poetry, like the medal for declamations, are completed for by all the classes but competition for the Lovejoy medal for orations is restricted to the upper classes.

Other Contests  
The league declamatory contest, which is the next in the series after the school event, will be held this year in Evansville, Friday evening, April 24 has been selected as the date, and a little later the district contest will be held in Whitewater. The state contest comes last of all, and it will be held, as usual, at Madison.

Address by Mr. Whitehead: Senator John M. Whitehead of this city will deliver the leading address at the dedication of the new \$5,000 school building at Waukesha, Feb. 28.



and one thousand billheads nicely printed with your name and business, within three hours from receipt of same. We sell the file separately, or with the printed billheads, as follows:

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## Good . . . . Silverware

It's the only kind it really pays to keep in the home. We are showing a bargain event this week in

6 Knives &  
6 Forks, \$3.50

Excellent goods for the price asked.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,  
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Just as important as a trunk and a safe. We handle these goods and sell them at prices that will compare with satchel prices.

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Successor to James Selkirk.  
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## PROVIDE MONEY FOR SUBMARINES

### PASSES NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Bill Allows Three New Battleships, an Armed Cruiser, Two Steel Training Ships and a Wooden Brig for the Same Purpose.

Washington, Feb. 20.—At the end of a protracted session the house passed the naval appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of new ships to be built.

The most important amendment adopted, by a vote of 84 to 47, was one to authorize the secretary of the navy in his discretion to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits and appropriates \$500,000 for that purpose. The amendment was offered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio on behalf of the naval committee, who said the amendment had the approval of every member of the committee. It was not in the interest of any particular submarine boat.

To Test Boats. The provision attached to the authorization is as follows:

"That prior to said purchase or contract for said boats any American inventor or owner of a submarine torpedo boat may give reasonable notice and have his, her or its submarine torpedo boat tested before Aug. 1, 1903, by comparison or competition or both with a government submarine torpedo boat or any private competitor, and thereupon the board appointed for conducting such tests shall report the result of said competition to the secretary of the navy, who may purchase or contract for such boats in a manner that will best advance the interests of the United States for submarine warfare, and provided, further, that before any submarine torpedo boat shall be purchased or contracted for it shall be accepted by the navy department as fulfilling all reasonable requirements and shall have been fully tested to the satisfaction of the department."

Expulsion for Hazing. Mr. Dick of Ohio offered an amendment to provide for the summary expulsion of a naval cadet found guilty of hazing. This was adopted. The words authorizing the construction of the new ships "by contract" were stricken out.

Mr. Gales of Tennessee raised a point of order against the appropriation of \$10,000,000 for "domestic" armor, but it was overruled.

As passed, the bill provides for three new battleships and an armed cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionally authorized. The increase in the personnel of the navy went through as reported by the committee, an effort to limit the increase to two midshipmen for each senator and representative to the period between now and 1911 having been voted down.

### QUAY AND MORGAN;

Seeks to Secure Vote on Statedhood Bill by Filibustering.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Quay has joined Senator Morgan in a filibuster against the Panama canal treaty. In doing this the leader of the fight for statedhood openly violated the Republican caucus agreement to ratify the canal treaty before taking up any other business in the senate.

The first intimation the senators had of Senator Quay's intention came in the course of an executive session for the discussion of the canal treaty, which lasted until 11 o'clock at night. Immediately after the doors were closed Mr. Quay reached over to his desk, and taking up a copy of the Colombian constitution insisted upon reading it. Senator Aldrich objected on the ground that the evident purpose was to delay proceedings.

Senator Quay replied that such was not his intention, and that he would ask to have nothing read which would not throw light upon the subject under consideration. Senator Morgan also said that so far as he was concerned there was no collusion. It was then agreed that "for the present, and until it should become evident that the reading was for delay" it should continue. This reading occupied about two hours.

Just before the close of the session Senator Cullom sought unanimous consent to fix a time for a vote next Saturday, but Senator Morgan objected. Senator Quay also said that he would object unless an agreement to vote on the statedhood bill also could be obtained.

### TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

President Announces Intention if Treaties Are Not Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the senate of the fifty-eighth congress unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The president made this declaration of his intention to several senators, and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it. It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by many senators that both treaties will be ratified before March 4, but the necessity for their early ratification is regarded by the president as so urgent that in the event of the failure of either one or both at the present session he will issue immediately his call for an extra session.

tion. It is said that the grave reasons of state why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the president to make the announcement.

### RUSSIA PAYS CLAIMS.

Funds Arrive to Indemnify American Sealers.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, has notified Assistant Secretary Pelree, who represented the United States in the arbitration of the claims of certain American sealers against the Russian government, that he was in receipt of funds from St. Petersburg to pay the amount of the award. Accordingly Mr. Pelree had an expert compute the interest which had accrued in these cases and submitted the statement to the ambassador. As it stands the total is now \$165,315 made up of the separate awards, which include \$5,000; Cape Horn Pigeon, \$63,033; James Hamilton Lewis, \$47,684; C. H. White, \$52,169; Kate and Anna, \$2,427.

### HAY AND BOWEN AT OUTS.

Minister. Representing Venezuela is Not Friendly to Criticism.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A coolness between the state department and Mr. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, has developed. Mr. Bowen has not seen Secretary Hay for a week. It is believed that during the critical stage of the negotiations with the representatives of the allied powers Mr. Bowen's diplomatic methods were criticised by officials of the state department, and that Mr. Bowen retallied with a hint that he was managing the affairs and would continue to do so.

### Indians Appeal.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Delaware Indian nation has filed notice of appeal to the United States supreme court from a recent decision of the court of claims upholding the Cherokee Indians in the fight of the Delawares for their share of the Cherokee lands in Indian territory. The case involves lands and interests valued at more than \$2,000,000.

### Money for West Point.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report on the military academy appropriation bill. The committee recommends increase over the amount carried by the house bill aggregating \$9,100, bringing the total up to \$854,348. Provision is made for a cadet at West Point from Porto Rico.

### Take Part in Mardi Gras.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Admiral Higginson has informed the navy department that he has ordered the battleship Texas to New Orleans and the Alabama to Mobile to participate in the Mardi Gras festivities at these ports. The Atlanta already has proceeded to Natchez, Miss., on a similar mission.

### CONDITION OF FRENCH CROPS

Official Report Shows Total Winter Wheat Acreage of 16,367,567.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The official crop report shows for winter wheat a total sowing of 16,367,567 acres. The average condition for the whole of France is 70.5 compared with 69.5 last year. Oats show a total of 2,004,707 acres. The average condition is 65.1, compared with 64.4 last year. Rye shows a total of 3,398,465 acres. The condition is 74.4, compared with 77.5 in 1902. The average of 80 indicates "good," 60 indicates "fairly good."

### EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MEN

Navy Magazine Blows Up at Fort Lafayette, in New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 20.—The navy magazine at Fort Lafayette exploded, killing four workmen. Fort Lafayette is one of the old fortifications, and is situated at the entrance to the Narrows, on Long Island. It is reported that little damage to property resulted from the accident. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### WILL QUARANTINE CHICKENPOX

Iowa State Board of Health Classifies It as a Contagious Disease.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—The state board of health has issued a sweeping order classifying chickenpox as a contagious disease, and imposing the regular smallpox quarantine on sufferers. The practice of many physicians diagnosing mild cases of smallpox as chickenpox is responsible for the order.

### Nearly Burns Down House.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Patrick Slattery in trying to thaw out the frozen water pipes in his house started a fire which drove his family to the street. Incidentally, the house was damaged \$200. He held a large roll of lighted papers against the wall.

Death of Dr. Moses Mielziner. Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—The funeral of Dr. Moses Mielziner will be conducted by Dr. Grossman from the Plum Street temple at 2 o'clock next Sunday. Dr. Mielziner had been acting president of the Hebrew Union college since the death of Rabbi Wise.

### Forwards Relief Funds.

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—The central relief committee has forwarded to the governor of the province of Westerbotten, to be used for the distribution of seed, \$10,000, of which amount \$5,000 was contributed by Americans.

### Tunnels Alarm Paris.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Occupants of shops and offices where three underground railway tunnels are about to be built, one on the top of the other, are circulating a petition to forbid the wholesale tearing up of the ground.

# Old People

need and deserve a little coddling. We've often known a bottle of **VINOL** to change a gloomy old person, bowed down with aches and pains, into a cheerful companion, because the aches were relieved, nerves toned up and energy and strength renewed by the reconstructing and rebuilding qualities of our food-medicine **VINOL**. If it doesn't help any weak person *money returned*.

**SMITH'S PHARMACY,**  
DRUGGIST.—THE HOME OF VINOL.

## Bicycles Enameled

Now is the time. All work fully guaranteed, all colors. Wheels overhauled at moderate cost.

**ROY PIERSON,**  
83 South Main Street.

### STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for

Rock County—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, to-wit: the 17th day of March, 1903, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of John J. Lutz for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Henry S. Lutz late of the city of Beloit, in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other person as may be lawfully entitled thereto.—Dated February 17th, 1903.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALL, County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday of Sept. A. D. 1903, to-wit: Sept. 1st, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:  
All claims against C. E. Bowles late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1903, or be barred.  
Dated February 19th, 1903.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALL, County Judge.

C. W. Reeder, Atty.  
Feb 20 1903

## \$2 Pant Sale.

We have just received another large shipment of men's wool pants in a variety of dark stripes, and they are heavy weight. Just right for this time of the year.

**These Pants Sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50,**

but we have placed the entire line on sale at \$2.00 per pair. Sizes from 32 to 52 waist, and lengths from 30 to 36.

**E. HALL,**

55 West Milwaukee St Janesville.

## STEAM DRY CLEANING

There is no method like it for good thorough work. Thousands in Southern Wisconsin will testify to this fact. We are anxious now to please you.....

**Carl Brockhaus,**

29 E. Milwaukee St. New Phone 312  
Good called for and delivered.

### COLD BATH IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Shock Supposed to Have Killed Miss Carrie Davenport.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 20.—Miss Carrie Davenport, aged 45 years, was found dead in a bathtub. When she failed to come to breakfast her landlady went to find her and discovered her dead in the tub, which contained cold water. She had been in the habit of taking a cold bath each morning and it is thought that the shock of getting into the cold water caused heart failure.

## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago.....	6:35 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	6:35 am	8:10 pm
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Chicago, via Beloit.....	12:50 pm	11:40 am
Chicago, via Beloit.....	7:00 pm	11:45 am
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Chicago, via Clinton.....	7:40 pm	10:55 am
Chicago, via Clinton.....	8:00 pm	11:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver.....	8:20 am	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver.....	7:40 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere.....	8:20 am	10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere.....	7:40 pm	11:45 am
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Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse, and Dakota points.....	7:50 am	6:55 pm
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Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse, and Dakota points.....	11:00 pm	1:35 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse, and Dakota points.....	7:30 am	
Atton, Hanover and Footville.....	11:10 am	4:35 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Green Bay.....	6:50 am	12:10 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Green Bay.....	12:45 pm	8:40 pm
Watertown, Waukesha, and Milwaukee.....	8:15 am	12:30 pm
Watertown.....	8:15 pm	3:15 pm

\* Daily except Sunday.  
† Sunday only.  
‡ Subject to change without notice.

### CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL DEPART.

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# The News From County Towns.

## To Correspondents

Every day letters come from our correspondents throughout the county that cannot be used because the writer forgot to send the material. The following "don'ts" can be read by all of the correspondents and must be followed: Don't write on both sides of your paper. Don't fail to sign your paper. Letters unsigned will not be published. Don't write on scraps of paper. Use a full sheet of paper and begin your letter two inches from the top. Place the name of the town at the head of the page. Write on both sides of the paper. Then two inches below again write the name of the town and date and on the same line continue your letter. Don't fail to have your letter mailed. It will reach the Gazette office Monday evening or Thursday evening. To do this you must know the time of your mail collection where you live. Don't forget that accidents, fires, marriages and reports are the best kind of news and if of sufficient importance may be enlarged upon. Don't state personal opinions. The editorial writer of the Gazette does not write on soft paper with a hard pencil so that the writing is hard to read by lamp light. Don't forget if something startling happens in your neighborhood, such as a railway accident, big burglary or large fire, to notify the Gazette at once. We use that kind of news in our local columns. If mailed these letters should be marked Special in the corner of the envelope. The Gazette will furnish all supplies on application. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Feb. 19.—About thirty friends walked very unexpectedly into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cowles, last Wednesday night to a few short hours with them before their departure for their new home in Wood county.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors presented them with a dozen solid silver knives and forks, after which a bountiful supper was served and all passed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Noy Gilman of Evansville called at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howard's Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Cora Bishop spent Saturday in Evansville.

A number of farmers delivered their tobacco last week.

Miss Jessie Andrews has gone to Evansville to work in tobacco.

Miss Annie Meely entertained a large company of friends Friday evening.

The Mission band will meet with Mrs. Charlie Weaver on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Worthing entertained a friend from Evansville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Andrew and Miss Grace Clark attended literary at the seminary in Evansville last Thursday evening.

Mr. E. D. Acheson is busy selling wall paper.

On Thursday evening Feb. 12, Mr. Rudy Worth and Miss Clara Kopy were married at the home of the brides parents in Leyden. Both the young people are well known here, the groom having worked on the section for several years and the bride lived here before moving to Leyden. They will make their home with the groom's mother, on the Hoskins place. Their many friends wish God speed and a long and happy life.

Mr. C. C. McCoy has gone to Pitts-ville to spend a few days.

## ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Feb. 19.—Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Nye at Milton Junction last Saturday.

Mamie and Walter Rogers of White water spent a few days with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly and Alice Kelly of Milton Junction visited Mrs. Harry Swadner one day last week.

Mrs. Thorpe of Janesville called on old friends and neighbors here last Thursday.

Notwithstanding the cold day last Tuesday, the auction at Mr. Raue was well attended, everything selling well.

The Misses Nelson of Janesville, were visitors at S. S. Pierce's recently.

About thirty-five of the Rock River young people were entertained at a Valentine party at S. S. Pierce's last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games, music and an excellent supper was served by Mrs. Pierce. Several guests were present from Janesville, Milton Junction and Whitewater. All present report a fine time.

## MILTON

Milton, Feb. 19.—Baptist services were held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday evening. The ordinance was administered by Rev. Dr. Platts, pastor of the church, to the following named candidates: Misses Grace Rood, Florence Thomas and Emma Wells; Messrs. L. Stringer, Clark Green, Roy Chaney, Howard Clark, Trotwood Brown, Roy Clark, Harold Ingham and Vernon Hurley. The revival meetings under the direction of Evangelist Kelly will be continued indefinitely.

E. A. Davis of Peoria, Ill., who was a student here in the "skittles" was in town this week shaking hands with the few acquaintances he could find. "Ed" as everybody in those days called him, was the best ball catcher that Milton ever had in the days when ex-superintendent Harvey, Dean Bally, of Hahnebaum medical college, president Salisbury of Whitewater normal and others were devotees of the game. Mr. Davis has not been in town before since 1871.

Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Madison visited her niece, Mrs. L. A. Babcock, Wednesday.

T. A. Saunders attended the meeting of the lumbermen at Milwaukee this week.

The thermometer registered 18 below zero Tuesday morning and 15 below Wednesday, the coldest of the winter.

Mrs. Della Gray of Whitewater was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydon.

The fire loss on Prof. W. D. Thom-

as' house which occurred Monday, was adjusted and paid on Tuesday, twenty four hours after the loss. This is the way the Northwestern National does business.

Next Tuesday evening Feb. 24, President Daland gives the fourth lecture in the college course. His subject is "History of Music."

Mrs. F. T. Coon is visiting her sister at Des Moines, Iowa.

The reception Wednesday evening for the Hansen family was a social success. Ice cream and cake was served.

## HANOVER

Hanover, Feb. 19.—No school in the primary department since Monday.

Miss Simmons is entertaining the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer, returned home from Browtown on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday was the coldest day of this winter. Thermometers registered 20 degrees below zero.

Henry Raymond is confined to his home with the mumps.

W. Dearhammer made a business trip to Orfordville on Wednesday.

J. B. Whitmore of Center shipped a car of tobacco from Hanover to Edgerton on Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the "Marie" camp, No. 310 R.N.A. at N.W.A. hall Saturday night.

Louis Hartwig of Capron, Ill., was a caller in Hanover on Thursday.

## CENTER

Center, Feb. 19.—Sam Dean and R. Conrad returned home from a business trip to Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported.

F. H. Falon of the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, who is making a tour of the state, is looking after the interests of his company in the town.

Feb. 16, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stark, twins.

The Dean family will hold a family reunion on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the homestead.

Miss Mary Roberty entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Thomas Montjoy has rented a farm in Plymouth and will move there the first of March.

Henry Long delivered his tobacco in Janesville Wednesday.

A farewell social will be given the Dean family next Monday evening, at the home of Sam Dean.

## BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers Corners, Feb. 19.—Miss Grace Flager is doing some sewing this week for her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Flager.

Miss Julia Dutton who is teaching in Edgerton, spent Sunday at home.

On account of the weather not so many attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Elder J. H. Richards and wife made a short call at W. H. Taylor's Tuesday, they were on their way to Lima, to take charge of the quarterly meeting, which was held in the U.B. church at Lima Wednesday.

Geo. Griffey, of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Griffey.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Feb. 19.—The Mystic Workers of the World will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeomans next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Picnic supper.

Mr. Nelson has returned from a visit at Rockford.

The Modern Woodmen banquet passed off very pleasantly. On account of the cold weather it was not as largely attended as usual, but about one hundred people partook of their bountiful repast.

Mr. John Lester from Oakland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester.

## AFTON

Afton, Feb. 20.—At the regular meeting of Afton Camp, No. 2192, M. W. A., held last Saturday evening, venerable consul L. E. Uehling, and past venerable consul J. B. Humphrey, were elected as delegates to represent the camp at the M. W. A. county convention, with William Brinkman and U. G. Waite as alternates. The county convention is to be held at Janesville, Wednesday, April 1st, at which delegates to the state convention at La Crosse will be chosen.

Mrs. Martha Dunwiddie had the misfortune to fall on the kitchen floor last Tuesday afternoon and fractured both bones in her left forearm. Dr. J. T. Pember, of Janesville, reduced the fracture.

It was expected that definite notice could be given this week this regarding the date for holding the "Old Maid's Convention" at the Baptist church, but unfortunately no word has been received from Beloit as to just when the company will be here. Tuesday evening Feb. 23, was suggested to them as a date acceptable to Afton people, but they have not signified their acceptance of that date, hence no definite notice can be given at this time.

Deputy State Game Warden Charles Nelson, of Madison, was the guest of Deputy Warden Peter Drahal over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie R. Burt, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives in Afton and vicinity this week.

J. B. Humphrey went to Chicago with a carload of stock last Tuesday night.

## EAST CENTER

East Center, Feb. 20.—Mr. Frank Brown delivered a fine load of fat cattle in Janesville, Tuesday.

David Yeomans is anxiously awaiting word sawyers, as he is nearly out of coal.

Mrs. Ed. Brown entertained a small company Wednesday for dinner.

Paul Savage of Cooksville, visited his sister, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended

the surprise party at James Little's, last Friday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and many did not reach home until the "wee sma' hours."

Two cases of scarlet fever have developed in the west of our town. No alarm is felt as yet, but the school may be closed if further cases, follow.

## Miss Emma Dorr

The angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dorr, 823 Prairie avenue, Beloit and claimed for their own their youngest daughter, Emma, aged 21 years. Miss Dorr had been sick two weeks with pneumonia, and all that medical skill and care could do was of no avail, and Sunday morning she entered the sleep that knows no awakening. She was a young lady of a bright, loving disposition and was loved by her friends and acquaintances.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, six brothers and four sisters, they being John, of Chicago, Patrick, Mrs. Bee Phillips, of Beloit, William of Heart Prairie, Mrs. Mary Conlon of Beloit, Mrs. Cella Lewis of Heart Prairie, Geo. W. of Newark, Timothy of Heart Prairie, Mrs. Agnes Verrier and Frank Dorr of Beloit. The funeral was held at St. Michael's Church on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. The six brothers acting as pall bearers.

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